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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC: CONTINUING TREATMENT OF REFERENCES
TO NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IN UN
RESOLUTIONS

REF: STATE 154519

1. MISSION APPRECIATES AND FULLY AGREES WITH REFTTEL.
2. AS WE SEE IT, PROBLEM OF REFERENCE TO NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER IN UN RESOLUTIONS, WHICH OBVIOUSLY WILL
BE A CONTINUING PROBLEM, HAS TWO ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS.

(A) THE REFERENCE MAY BE INCIDENTAL AND, WHILE IT
MAY CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT OR POSITIVE REFERENCE,
DOES NOT IMPORT INTO RESOLUTION IN QUESTION THE POLICIES
OR PROCEDURES OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OR PROGRAM
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OF ACTION.

(B) THE REFERENCE, EVEN IF PREAMBULAR, MAY BE SUBSTANTIVE, THAT IS, IT TIES THE RESOLUTION TO POLICIES OR PROCEDURES OF THOSE DOCUMENTS.

3. AS GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, WE SUGGEST THAT USDEL IN THIS AND OTHER UN FORA BE INSTRUCTED AS FOLLOWS: IN CASE OF (A) ABOVE, USDEL SHOULD PLACE ON RECORD THAT THE REFERENCE TO NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER OR THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND/OR PROGRAM OF ACTION, EVEN THOUGH ACQUIESCED IN IN THIS CASE BY USDEL, DOES NOT IMPLY THAT USG APPROVES OF OR SUPPORTS THAT ORDER, DECLARATION OR PROGRAM, I.E., A SIMPLY STATEMENT OF RESERVATION OF POSITION. IN CASE OF (B) ABOVE, USDEL SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT APPROPRIATELY TO MODIFY OR EXCISE REFERENCE. IF SUCH EFFORT FAILS, USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST, OR, IF RESOLUTION OTHERWISE IS FULLY SUPPORTED BY USG, ABSTAIN UPON, THE RESOLUTION. IT SHOULD NOTE USG OPPOSITION TO MANY ELEMENTS OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM, BUT NOT, AS IN PREVIOUS CASE, SIMPLY CONTENT ITSELF WITH SUCH AN EXPLANATION BUT ALSO VOTE IN THIS MANNER. ADOPTION WITHOUT VOTE WOULD BE EXCLUDED, E.G., WE WOULD REQUIRE A VOTE ON ALL SUCH RESOLUTIONS.

4. WE HAVE CONSIDERED WHETHER WE NEED STATE OUR RESERVATIONS IN EACH CASE, OR WHETHER, E.G., A SINGLE STATEMENT AT THIS SESSION OF ECOSOC IN PLENARY WOULD SUFFICE TO COVER OUR RESERVATIONS ON ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD STATE OUR POSITION ON EACH RELEVANT RESOLUTION.

5. A SPECIAL CASE IS THE ITEM NOW BEFORE ECOSOC ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM. WHILE RESISTING AND IF NEEDS BE VOTING AGAINST A BLANKET ENDORSEMENT OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD DEAL WITH SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF ANY RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR POSITION ON THE MERITS OF EACH SUCH ELEMENT.

6. DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED. ABRAMS
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